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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN
DUDLEY CHAPMAN

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Honorary Memberships

Confirming phone call to your office, the President reviewed your memorandum of November 3 and made the following decisions:

1. Accept the invitation to serve as Patrons of a benefit honoring Roger Stevens at the Kennedy Center on January 25, 1976.
2. Accept the invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of the 1976 Lombardi Awards Dinner in Houston, Texas.

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney
Jerry Jones

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP BUCHEN *T.W.B.*
FROM: DUDLEY CHAPMAN *DC*
SUBJECT: Honorary Memberships

The following memberships are referred for your consideration:

1. Benefit dinner for Roger Stevens by the Trustees of the Kennedy Center (Tab A). Mrs. Jacqueline Onassis has invited you and Mrs. Ford to serve as Patrons of a benefit honoring Roger Stevens at the Kennedy Center on January 25, 1976. Mrs. Ford has agreed to accept this invitation and we recommend your acceptance as well.

Approve *DC* Disapprove _____

2. Lombardi Awards Dinner sponsored by the Downtown Rotary Club of Houston (Tab B). You have been invited to serve as Honorary Chairman of the 1976 Lombardi Awards Dinner in Houston, Texas, during which the collegiate "Outstanding Interior Lineman" of the country is honored. Although this event is locally sponsored, its national prestige is comparable to that of the Heisman Trophy. Congressman Bill Archer has requested that you accept this invitation, and Congressional Relations strongly concurs. In view of their recommendation and because the proceeds of this dinner are for cancer research, we recommend your acceptance of their invitation.

Approve *DC* Disapprove _____

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1040 FIFTH AVENUE

October 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Ford

I am writing you about a very special benefit which the Trustees of the Kennedy Center are planning in honor of Roger Stevens. Mr. Stevens has been Chairman of the Kennedy Center these many years and he has worked with untiring devotion on its behalf. In fact, I truly do not know a more dedicated person or one more deserving of this tribute.

The benefit will be held at the Kennedy Center on Sunday evening, January 25, 1976 and the program will consist of entertainment by well-known, popular performers. I am sure it will be an outstanding occasion.

The reason why I am writing you is to say that what would mean more than anything, as far as the benefit is concerned, is if you and President Ford would consent to be Patrons of the evening as well as our guests that night. It would mean so much to Roger Stevens, more than you can ever imagine, and of course, it would also mean so much to all the Trustees of the Center.

I do so hope you can join us that evening and that I will see you then.

With my very best wishes.

Most Sincerely
Jacqueline O'Grady

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BILL ARCHER
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July 7, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

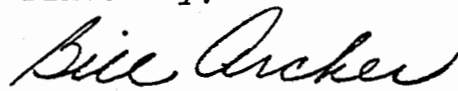
The Downtown Rotary Club of Houston annually sponsors the Lombardi Awards Dinner during which the "Outstanding Interior Lineman" of the country is honored. As you know, Randy White of Maryland was the recipient of the Lombardi Award this year.

Preliminary plans for next year's dinner are currently underway and the Downtown Rotary Club would like you to be the Honorary Chairman. It is not necessary for you to attend in order to be Honorary Chairman, although an invitation to speak will be sent later.

If you will accept, the Club would like to have a picture of you with Randy White.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Bill Archer M.C.